

and Vietnam. Project Funding details included: Faculty salaries \$237,594; Graduate assistants—20 hrs/week/term \$70,862; Materials—resource & language lab/library \$162,519; Internships \$137,500; and Facilities & Administration (IDC) \$91,525. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Representative Ed Royce

Bill Number: H.R. 1105—Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Bus & Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Anaheim

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 S. Anaheim Blvd, Ste 733, Anaheim, CA 92805

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,612,500 in FY 2009 to be used toward the completion of the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC). ARTIC will be the premier transportation hub serving international tourist destinations that are major contributors to the state and national economies. In 2006, Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) acquired the necessary property with \$32 million in local funds and launched the master planning effort for the site with the City of Anaheim, which contributed \$6 million of city-owned property located adjacent to the ARTIC. In addition, a recent voter-approved sales tax extension assures that OCTA will be able to direct a \$2 billion, 30-year revenue stream for improved rail service serving ARTIC. The federal funding requested for FY 2009 will support preliminary engineering and environmental study. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the FTA Bus & Bus Facilities Account. The total project cost is estimated at \$245 million. The City of Anaheim has previously received \$600,000 in the FY 2008 Transportation Appropriations bill and will provide a minimum 20% local cost share toward the project's cost. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

HONORING THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF THE RIVERS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION RESIDENTIAL DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to ask the House to join me in congratulating the first graduating class of the Rivers Correctional Institution Residential Drug Abuse Program for meeting the high standards required for graduation. I am delighted at your success. I targeted the admission of District of Columbia residents to the drug treatment program as the highest priority at our first hearing since DC residents were transferred to the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) facilities. The reason drug treatment has been the priority issue is because drug abuse is a core reason many residents go to prison in the first place, and drug abuse is a primary reason why many return to prison.

As today's graduates know, many BOP inmates who need the drug treatment you have

received cannot be accommodated under the BOP's existing appropriations. You have been fortunate to be accepted into the program, and you have shown yourselves to be worthy of admission by being the first DC residents to graduate from Rivers' new program. Because you have benefitted while many others could not, our expectations of you are great. In return for being among the few who have been admitted to the program, we ask you to remain drug free and to resolve to never see the inside of a prison again. You can do it now.

We know, of course, that you will come home at a time when people without felony records are being laid off and when we in the Congress are still working to find a solution to today's unprecedented economic crisis. Finding work and staying clean may be harder when you come home than when you left. But as pioneers and achievers, I believe in you, and I believe that you will set the example for others who need the program by fighting with determination to surmount any obstacles you may find.

Your own families and close friends are perhaps the only people who, I believe, will be more pleased than I will be to see you when you return. I hope that each of you will stop by my office here in the Rayburn House Office Building at some point to receive my personal congratulations and to have your picture taken with me, especially since, regrettably, I cannot be present in person to see you graduate. Please know that I am proud of the important achievement which you mark with today's graduation ceremony. It is one of the most important milestones of your life so far. Your graduation from the program is so important to me and to the District of Columbia that I will commemorate today's ceremony and your graduation by placing these congratulatory remarks in the Congressional RECORD when Congress returns from its week-long recess that began last Friday.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ZACH WAMP

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. WAMP. Madam Speaker, as a leader on earmark reform among House Republicans, I am committed to honoring House Republican rules that provide for greater transparency. H.R. 1105 The Fiscal Year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations contains the following funding that I requested:

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Account: COPS—Methamphetamine Enforcement and Clean-up Grants

Legal Name Requesting Entity: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation—Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force

Address: 901 R.S. Gass Blvd., Nashville, TN 37216—2369 c/o: 1110 Market Street, Suite 332, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Description of Request: The Tennessee Bureau of Investigations and the Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force requested funding for the comprehensive effort to operate a state-wide methamphetamine task force system in Tennessee and received \$2.4 million. The Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force will train and equip local law enforcement officers throughout the State of Ten-

nessee as a cooperative effort to combat this growing problem. Over the past several years, the use, production, and distribution of methamphetamine has proliferated throughout the State of Tennessee. Due to lack of funding, law enforcement has been frustrated in its efforts to adequately address this problem. The program is designed to reduce the manufacture, distribution and use of methamphetamine both domestic and foreign in Tennessee. The intelligence programs provided by the Meth Task Force allow the limited resources of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to strategically identify and dismantle or destroy the most significant offenders and their organizations. The emphasis will remain on providing 24 hour response to state and local law enforcement agencies fighting the methamphetamine epidemic. The Tennessee Meth Task Force has earned a reputation as one of the most active and innovative task forces operating in the country.

Distribution of funding:

Supplies—21%

Personnel—15%

Travel—20%

Equipment—12%

Training/Communications/Staffing—32%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Account: Department of Justice Byrne Discretionary Grant Program

Legal Name Requesting Entity: City of Chattanooga

Address: 101 East 11th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Description of Request: The City Council of Chattanooga and the Mayor of Chattanooga requested funding to assist in offsetting the expense associated with relocating the local law enforcement firing range and received \$550,000. In 2003, President Bush signed legislation establishing Moccasin Bend National Archeological District on Moccasin Bend. The formation of the national park on Moccasin Bend and the planned interpretive visitor's center requires that the local law enforcement's firing range be moved to another site. The firing range has been in use by local law enforcement agencies for decades for training. The cost of such a move will be born by local governments.

Distribution of funding:

Target systems and portable steel armory—50%

Modular rifle and sniper training platform with protection package—22%

Specialty weapons and ammunition—20%

Training supplies—8%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: FAA, Airport Improvement Program

Legal Name Requesting Entity: Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority

Address: 1001 Airport Rd., Suite 14, Chattanooga, TN

Description of Request: The Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority and Board of Directors requested funds that will be used to relocate and reconstruct Taxiways Alpha, Bravo and Charlie to meet current safety requirements and will receive \$1,187,500 for this project. The Chattanooga Airport runway pavement is more than 30 years old, exceeding the 20–25 year life span for which it was intended. As a result, Taxiway Alpha does not meet Federal Aviation Administration design requirements. These funds will significantly improve the safety of the Chattanooga Airport so